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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 138

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Lieutenant Harold Crews on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those public servants who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Harold Crews is one such estimable citizen who has served with probity for almost 29 years with the Milan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, a 1957 graduate of Palmersville High School in Weakley County, Harold Crews milked cows, drove a truck, and worked in a factory before going to work as a police officer in Martin; and

WHEREAS, after two years in Martin, he started as a patrolman for the Milan Police Department, later becoming sergeant, and finally lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Crews' last day of work is the 15th of March, and on the 16th he will turn 62 years old; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Harold Crews takes great pride in the fact that, although he has lived through some truly incredible incidents during his life as a police officer, he has never had to shoot anyone; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Crews is an active and important part of his community and his profession, and his daily presence will be greatly missed by his fellow police officers and the citizens of Milan alike; and

WHEREAS, he has stated, "I always enjoyed helping somebody, if I could," and it is certain that he will never even know how many lives he has benefited through his valuable work; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Crews looks forward to catching up on his yard work and possibly taking some odd jobs to fill his time; and

WHEREAS, Harold Crews exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he is grateful for the love and companionship of his wife, Monelle, and his daughter, Janet Gallemore; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Lieutenant Crews has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and the citizens under his protection alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Lieutenant Harold Crews our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.